

PEST EXCLUSION ADVISORY No. 10-2021

To: All County Agricultural Commissioners

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Place: Sacramento

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From: Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services

Subject: Addition of New Program Code - DGHR

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) is notifying county agricultural commissioners of the creation of a new program code in the Pest and Damage Record (PDR) database and web-based Pest Exclusion Information Management (PEIM) system.

DGHR – Dog Team High Risk is now active and should be used when a dog team assists a county without a dog team performing High Risk Pest Exclusion (HRPE) activities. This code is critical for counties in the HRPE Program to get credited for pest finds when they are assisted by the Dog Team Program during inspections.

If a pest sample is taken, the following should be entered on the PDR:

Collector: dog team handler, followed by non-dog team inspector(s)

Program: DGHR

Location: non-dog team county

Those counties receiving both Dog Team and HRPE funding should continue to submit samples as previously instructed.

If you have any questions regarding this advisory, please contact wendi.wilkinson@cdfa.ca.gov or robert.soltero@cdfa.ca.gov.